

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) Process for producing dyed, tubular food wrappings from non-woven fabric coated with regenerated cellulose, characterized in that an alkaline dye liquor containing at least one dye which has been previously converted into an alkali-soluble form by chemical reduction and which can be converted into its insoluble form by oxidation is admixed to the viscose solution used for the production of the layer of regenerated cellulose, a tubular non-woven fabric is coated with the mixture of viscose solution and dye liquor, the viscose is coagulated and regenerated to form cellulose hydrate gel and the dye distributed in the viscose is reconverted into its insoluble form by oxidation.
2. (Currently Amended) Process according to ~~e~~Claim 1, characterised in that dyes of the class of substances comprising the anthraquinone derivatives, preferably selected from the group consisting of derivatives of anthrimidecarbazole, acylaminoanthraquinone, acridone, benzanthrone, violanthrone, isoviolanthrone, indanthrone, and derivatives of more highly condensed aromatic ring systems, preferably selected from the group consisting of pyrenequinone, anthanthrone, flavanthrone, pyranthrone, perylenetetracarboxylic acid, naphthalene-tetracarboxylic acid as well as indigo derivatives and thioindigo derivatives are used.
3. (Currently Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterised in that for the chemical reduction of the dye liquor ^{in the} containing the coloured-pigments, sodium dithionite or sodium sulfide is used in a quantity of 10 to 90 wt.%, preferably 20 to 80 wt.%, based on the pure, reducible dye in the dye liquor.
4. (Currently Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterised in that the addition of the dye liquor to the viscose is 2 to 26 litres, preferably 3 to 9 litres, per 100 kg viscose.

5. (Currently Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterised in that the dye liquor contains in addition alkali- and acid-resistant non-reducible coloured pigments in a quantity of 3 to 12 wt.%, ~~preferably 4 to 7 wt.%,~~ based on the total quantity of dye and dye pigment.

6. (Currently Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterised in that the dye liquor contains cellulose ether, preferably selected from the group consisting of carboxymethyl cellulose and/or methyl cellulose.

7-10. (Previously Cancelled).
